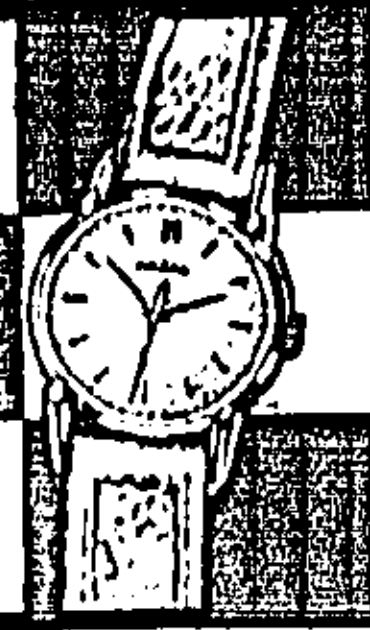


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Masterly Budget

MR Butler's budget, for-bidding in many respects, is nevertheless a masterpiece in compromise. No Chancellor of the Exchequer has demonstrated more dexterity in mixing a budget pill with blessings and tribulations. Mr Butler has shown no lack of courage or vision. Confronted with grim realities he has clearly striven to deal with them in a practical manner. He has kept in mind the primary task of ensuring Britain's solvency. This, inevitably, involves new impositions on the living standards of the nation. Those he has conceived are severe, but not to a point of being crippling. He offers compensations for hardships and new rewards for endeavour. It is a budget that goes a long way towards meeting the urgent requirements of the moment. If it makes the housewife shudder, it will also create a more solid confidence abroad in Britain's ability to raise herself from a financial morass. This is a time when the Pound Sterling overseas has to be made more important than the Pound Sterling at home.

MR Butler's proposals will not escape criticism. He may be accused of failing to spread sufficiently his demand for sacrifices in living conditions. It is the average household that is chiefly going to feel the drastic effects of the slash in subsidies, involving higher prices for essential foodstuffs. And it is not perfectly certain that additional allowances will wholly compensate for this drain on the family income. Nevertheless the cutting down of subsidies represents one of the most effective methods of saving on Government expenditure and merits justification on that score. Undoubtedly the Chancellor has used imagination and skill in his efforts to cushion the effects of higher living costs. New income allowances for single and married men, increased Government contributions to the maintenance of children, and an upward revision of old age pensions will mean assistance for those who principally need it. These are concessions that will meet with general approval.

THIS is a "save the Pound" budget, and few of its features have come as a big surprise. The decision to raise the bank rate to 4 per cent is drastic, but equally realistic. Further cuts in imports are unavoidable. The immediate necessity is to correct the adverse balance of payments and the Chancellor has not shied from adopting direct measures best calculated to bring about the nation's financial recovery. At home he has offered incentives for willing sacrifices and abroad he has invited a new and firmer confidence in Britain's resourcefulness. Mr Butler has, in fact, produced a budget of considerable distinction.

4 Communists Hanged

Singapore, Mar. 11. Four Chinese members of the Malayan Communist Party who had been convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of another Chinese who refused to work for the cause of Communism were hanged at Penang Prison today.

The four men, with two others, waylaid the victim and killed him to death.

The Police exhumed the body on receipt of information from one of the six men involved in the murder, and subsequent investigation led to the arrest of the four. — United Press.

"NEW HOPE FOR BRITAIN" BUDGET

Mr Butler Calls For Fresh Efforts To Save Country

London, Mar. 11.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Richard A. Butler, told the nation in a radio broadcast tonight that the new budget should give Britain new hope.

He stated that the budget should encourage the nation to make the great effort necessary to save the country.

He added that the budget did not seek to hide realities by letting the people think that things which were cheap had not to be dearly paid for by the state.

After announcing that the food subsidies had been reduced by almost half, Mr Butler pointed out that the disguise which masked the real cost of imported food had been removed.

Mr Butler stressed that the budget was fair as it provided for excess profit tax which companies would pay under present conditions.

The Chancellor said that the increase in the rate of bank interest should stimulate exports and help to assure maintenance of full employment.

Earthquake Cost Japan £10 Million

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Official estimates released here late on Tuesday placed losses in the earthquake and tidal waves which struck Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, on March 4 at more than 10,000 million yen (£10,000,000).

The figure does not include complete estimates of crop damage, which would not become available until late spring, when the snow covering most of Hokkaido now begins to melt.

The latest estimate of quake and tidal wave casualties was 555.

The casualties included 26 dead and six persons still missing. The quake and waves destroyed or damaged more than 25,000 homes, schools, hospitals, and other buildings for a total loss estimated at more than 4,500 million yen.

Damage to mining, marine products and agriculture accounted for the loss of nearly 3,300 million yen.

Roads, railroads, bridges, harbours, communications, waterworks and other public utilities suffered total damage estimated at nearly 2,000 million yen.

Prefectures in the Sanriku district, in the northern part of the Japanese mainland, suffered additional damage estimated at 350,000,000 yen. — Reuter.

A DAY OF TRAGEDIES

London, Mar. 11.

Tragic deaths were reported from several parts of England today.

Four elderly people died in three fires. They were Mrs Alice Browning, aged 78, in her home at Fumstead, London; two brothers, James Kennedy, aged 73, and Daniel Kennedy, aged 75, at their home at Ballynary, County Londonderry; Miss Mary Harvey, aged 85, in her basement home at Notting Hill, London.

Two men were killed and another was critically injured when two lorries, one laden with bricks and the other with gravel, collided at Market Harborough.

The two killed were the driver of the brick lorry and his mate. A master at Winchester College, an exclusive school, found his 15-year-old son hanging from a bell rope in the College Chapel Tower.

The boy, who was reported missing last night, had climbed the 200 steps in the 300-foot high tower.

Six passengers in the Exeter to Waterloo express were injured by flying glass when an open door of a train from Waterloo to Basingstoke struck the express in passing near Clapham Junction, London. — Reuter.

Mr Butler concluded by saying that there was certain amount of unemployment in the Lancashire textile industry. He warned that the nation would be faced with more unemployment if the pound sterling were not saved.

The Chancellor said that everyone wished for something better than permanent austerity and to achieve that a great national effort was necessary. It was also to stimulate such an effort that the Government had decided to introduce encouragement under the form of reductions on income tax. — France-Press.

SALES TAX CHANGES London, Mar. 11. A big change in Britain's sales tax (purchase tax) to remove discrimination against imports from overseas will be among the results of the new budget.

Though imports are to be cut many foreign goods which are now too dear for British purchasers because of this sales tax will be made cheaper.

Some foreign imports have cost over twice as much as identical British goods on which there is neither duty nor purchase tax.

Now imported goods will only pay purchase tax on the same basis as home-produced goods.

Overseas traders have often objected to the utility scheme which has been operating in Britain since the early war days. This scheme was designed to keep down living costs by producing simple clothes, footwear and furniture, exempt from purchase tax levied on a wide range of goods.

The next biggest item is imports which came into the bracket of non-utility goods subject to purchase tax.

DEFENCE EXPENDITURE By far the biggest slice of Britain's 1952-53 budget expenditure will be on defence preparations totalling £1,548,000,000.

This takes more than one-third of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler's, total of £4,150,000,000 — the figure which results from amending his original estimate of £4,240,000,000 in the light of his cuts in food subsidies and changes in the national health and pensions service.

The next biggest item is £805,000,000 on "other services" which covered food subsidies at £250,000,000 and the rest on nearly a dozen other headings varying from the biggest single item of £203,000,000 on "Commonwealth and foreign services" to the smallest — £2,000,000 on "civil supervision".

The health, insurance and pensions service will cost £763,000,000 and helping local authorities with education, housing, Police, roads, fire-brigades and so on £501,000,000.

The other major item — £575,000,000 — goes on permanent charge on the national debt.

SOME EFFECTS Here are some of the tax changes effects on the British citizen:

Family Allowances — The State will pay eight shillings a week instead of five shillings for each child in a family after the first.

Pensions — Totally disabled people will get 10 shillings a week more, raising their pensions to 55 shillings. War

widows will also get more and the Government will be raising pensions for old people.

Petrol — Motorists will have to pay 7½d. more duty on each gallon of petrol for oil. Their petrol will now cost 4s. 3d. a gallon. From next year they will also have to pay 12d. 10s. a year to license their cars instead of 10s.

Postal Services — Higher charges for telephone, rentals, parcel posts and telegrams.

Sports — Soccer and cricket spectators will pay a higher entertainment tax rate. — Reuter.

CAUSES CONCERN London, Mar. 11. Britain's decision to cut her imports from all sources by another £100,000,000 this year, a reduction of 10 per cent on 1951, announced in the House of Commons today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Richard Butler, has already caused concern in some countries.

This was shown in the following Reuter dispatches.

Copenhagen Same anxiety is expressed here over the possible repercussions of British import cuts on Danish exports though the necessity for the cuts is fully understood.

Rome Italian financial sources are critical of the new British import restrictions. They view them as a departure from the general principle of trade liberalisation, import cuts on those cheeses not on the food ration in Britain will be severely felt. Trade sources say the Italian textile industry, already struggling with severe competition from France and from the revived German and Japanese mills, will be badly hit. Some Italian firms are working three days a week only because of lack of orders. — Reuter.

DEMONSTRATION London, Mar. 11. The police tonight broke up a Communist demonstration aimed at the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, and the government's new Budget outside the House of Commons.

A group distributed leaflets attacking the Budget, then formed a column and marched through the square shouting "Churchill Resign" and "Down with the Tories".

The regular police summoned reinforcements to prevent the column from marching into the yard outside the House. They eventually forced the demonstrators back into Whitehall and dispersed them.

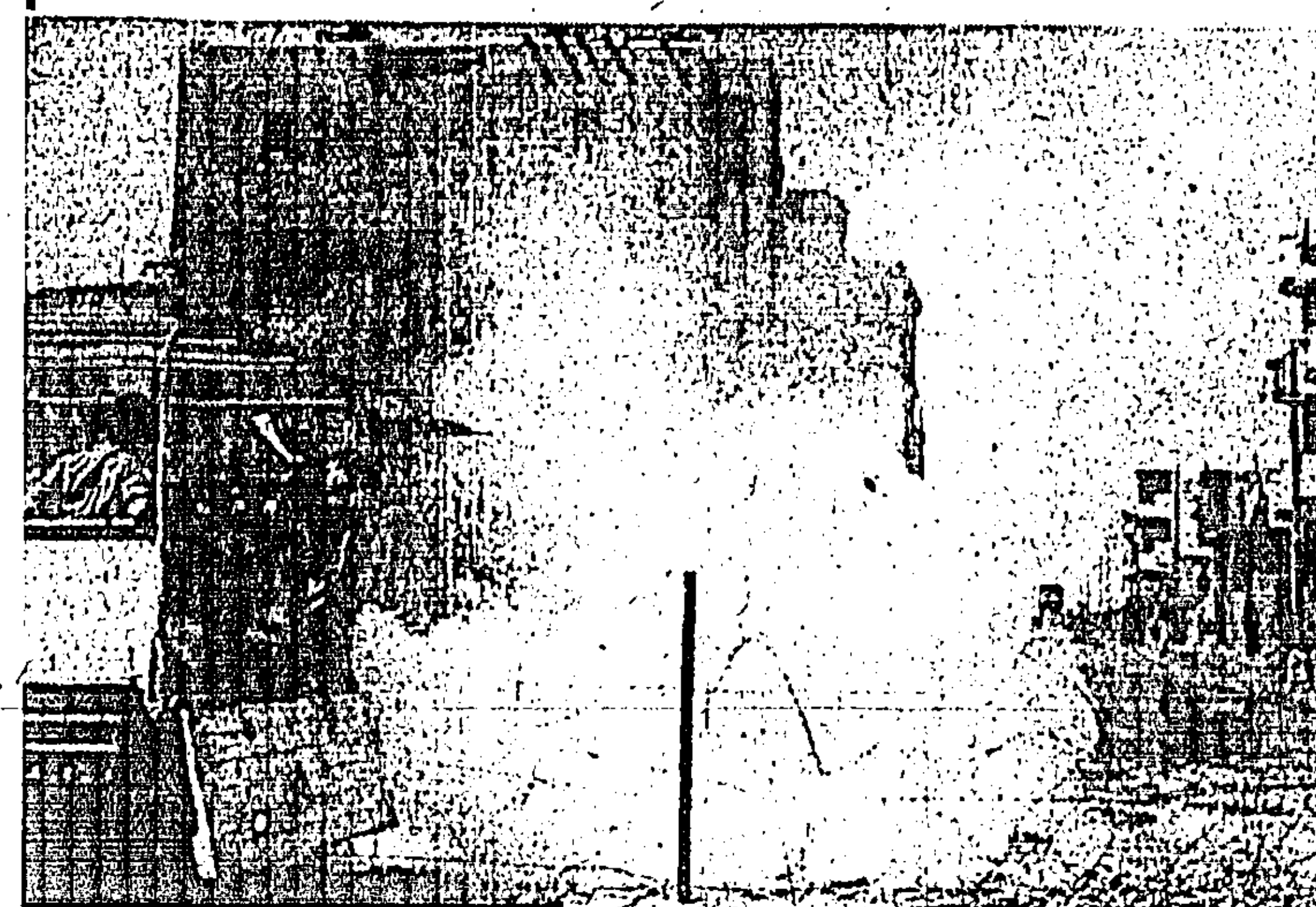
The House session had already ended.

The leaflets charged that the Budget meant poverty, war and unemployment by the United States. They also protested against rearmament and called for a new government. — United Press.

WAFDISTS DECIDE TO OPPOSE GOVT Cairo, Mar. 11. The Wafdists early today announced their decision to oppose the general policy of the present Government led by Neguib el Hilali Pasha.

The decision was made known when results of deliberations of the Wafd Party Steering Committee under former Prime Minister, Mustapha el Nahas Pasha, were announced. — France-Press.

CLEARING ISMAILIA OF VERMIN



Clouds of DDT fog, which spreads into every nook and cranny, are pumped into the streets and buildings of Ismailia, as the British Army start a big drive to clear the vermin. The job was carried out by a Field Hygiene unit of the Royal Army Medical Corps to safeguard the health of British troops stationed in the town. — London Express.

Taft Takes The Lead

Manchester, New Hampshire, Mar. 11.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio took the lead over General Dwight D. Eisenhower in scattered small-town returns from today's vital Republican Presidential Primary.

With 19 of 297 precincts reporting in the preferential (popularly) contest, Taft swung into the lead with 520 votes of Eisenhower's 505.

Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota had 91 votes and General Douglas MacArthur had 40.

Previously Eisenhower had held a small lead over Taft in scattered reports from the rural areas, where the Ohio Senator had been figured to make his strongest race.

There was no larger-city vote included in the 19 precincts, since counts there would not be completed for several hours. — Associated Press.

End Strike Order To Unions

Cleveland, Mar. 11. A Federal Judge today ordered three railway unions to end their strike of 8,000 engineers, firemen and conductors on two lines and prevent it from spreading to other lines.

The strikers are liable to fines and imprisonment for contempt of court if the strike is not called off.

The Judge granted a Government suit to end immediately the strike, which was started on March 8, against the New York Central Lines west of Buffalo and the St. Louis Terminal Line.

He set a hearing for March 10 on the Government's request for a permanent injunction, today's injunction being only provisional.

As a result of the strike, more than 30,000 non-striking New York Central employees were laid off, and five railroads serving Chicago, the nation's railroad centre, were crippled.

Freight and passenger service has been halted by the refusal of other railwaymen to cross the picket line where New York Central trucks were used by other lines. — Reuter.

Pinay Wins Vote In Assembly

Paris, Mar. 11.

France's "Save the Franc" Premier, 60-year-old Moderate Conservative Antoine Pinay, tonight won by 293 votes to 101 a virtual vote of confidence in his Cabinet and policy.

Voting was on a Communist motion calling for a debate on the composition and policy of the Government which M. Pinay had explained briefly to the Assembly during a noisy session.

The Speaker, M. Edouard Belin, had to suspend the session for half an hour to restore order after ten minutes of shouting and bench banging.

Only the Communists and one Gaullist voted against the Government. The Gaullists and Socialists had announced they would abstain.

M. Pinay said before the vote that he would regard votes in favour of a debate as votes against his new Government.

He asked for the Communist motion to be rejected "to allow the Government to get ahead with work."

Moderate Conservatives, Radicals and Popular Republicans voted for M. Pinay, while Socialists and Gaullists abstained.

The 27 Gaullist "rebels" who assured M. Pinay investigations can deputise meant that M. Pinay had 31 votes fewer than his investiture figure.

M. Pinay outlined his Government's immediate plan as:

1. Measures to stabilise prices to be taken within a week.

2. A bill to be tabled on Thursday on measures to assure that the State financial commitments are met when due.

3. A new Budget bill to be presented within a week.

4. Vice-Premier Queuille to preside over a Joint Senate and Assembly committee to revise the Constitution.

5. The Senate to discuss and improve the sliding wage scale bill.

6. A committee of experts to study fiscal reform.

M. Pinay said, "The Government will defend the franc and the state."

After he had finished, Communist speakers called for a general debate and blamed the Government for various things, including "worm-eating" and "smallpox in Marselles".

The Gaullist leader, Jacques Soustelle, accused the Communists of desiring to make France a Soviet satellite.

Ten minutes of pandemonium followed. — Reuter.

TANKER IN DISTRESS

Norfolk, Mar. 11.

The 8,004-ton tanker Saxon Star, whipped by hurricane-force winds in the Atlantic, radiated late today that its situation was critical, with its hull cracked and leaking.

The Coast Guard cutter Mendota, racing to the aid of the tanker, relayed a message to Fifth Coast Guard Headquarters here from the Saxon Star shortly after 10 p.m. GMT which said, "The vessel is in critical condition due to a southerly gale. Shipping water in various places. Cargo overflowing. Pumping but cargo to remedy. Will advise."

The Mendota, off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, reported that it was battling 60-mph gales and rough seas.

In a message earlier, the Liberian tanker reported that hurricane-force winds had cracked its hull. — United Press.

America Has New Guided Missile

Washington, Mar. 11. Rear-Admiral John B. Moss said today that the Navy had developed a guided missile which could seek out and destroy an enemy plane three to four miles away.

He described the weapon at a Congressional sub-committee hearing on machine tool shortages.

The missile, called the Sparrow, was fired in its present form from a plane and "we are working on a ground to air version," he said.

He told of films he had seen of the projectile in action.

"It is not a question of inflicting damage on an enemy plane. There just is not any airplane left after it once hits," he said.

A Senator asked, "You mean our airman will be able to destroy enemy planes they cannot see?"

"That is our ultimate objective," the Admiral replied.

The Committee's chairman asked the Admiral about the possibility of the "enemy" developing similar guided missiles.

"I have heard of the enemy using guided missiles in Korea," Admiral Moss replied.

But he added that he was not familiar with what other nations were doing in missile research.

Later he told a reporter that the missile he had been talking about was "about half way" between the experimental and the mass manufacturing stage.

Admiral Moss is Assistant Chief for Material and Services in the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics. — Reuter.

Police Break Up Meeting

Havana, Mar. 11. In its first demonstration of force since the new regime took over, the police tonight broke up a meeting of about 20 leaders of the Opposition People's Party in the home of Roberto Agramonte.

Agramonte was the Party's presidential candidate for the June 1 election which General Fulgencio Batista cancelled. Agramonte and all attending the meeting were taken to Secret Police Headquarters for questioning, then released.

Agramonte quoted the police as saying that meetings of more than four people were prohibited under the suspension of constitutional guarantees. — United Press.

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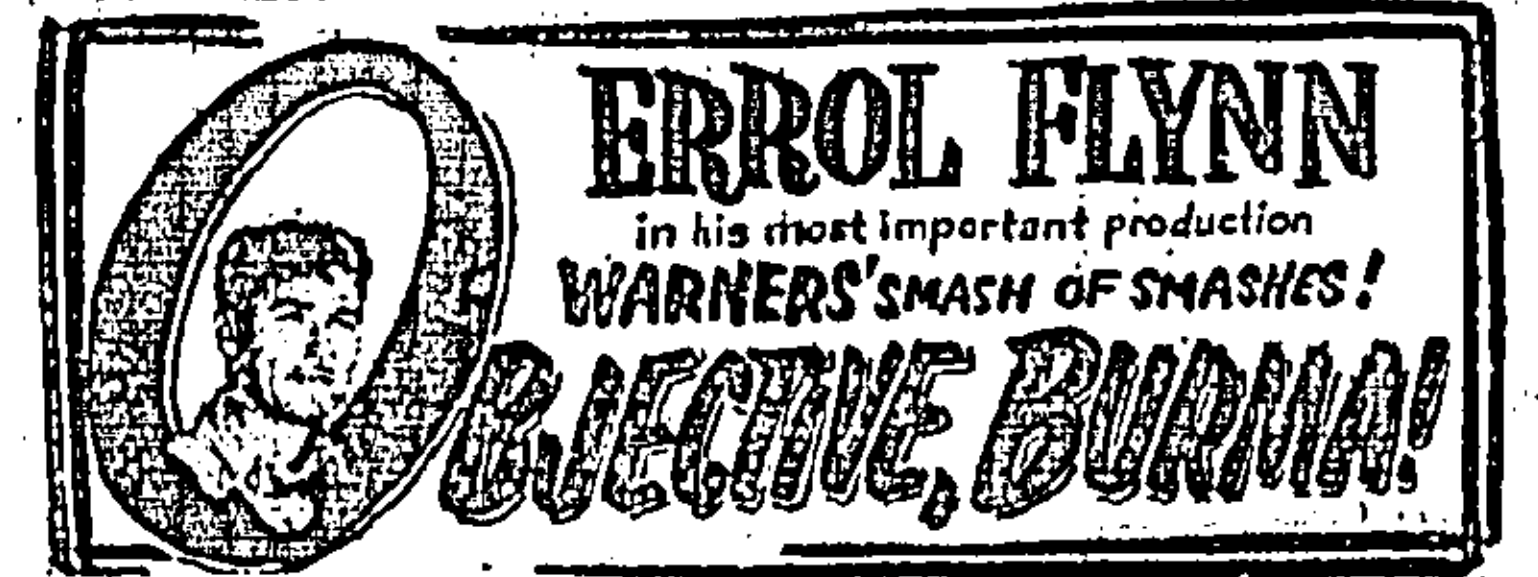
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Israeli Minister Puts Out Feeler To Arab States

London, Mar. 11. The Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, said here today that Israel was eager to reach an agreed settlement with her Arab neighbours.

She was not in the least anxious to "perpetuate her loneliness."

Mr. Sharett, who was addressing a Foreign Press Association luncheon, said the rise of Israel had come as a rude shock to the entire Arab crescent encompassing it. The shock had been aggravated and turned into a mood of bitter refusal to look facts in the face by the failure of the Arab attempt to crush Israel out of existence.

The Arab attitude, Mr. Sharett said, was based on two outdated and irrational notions: 1. That one can indefinitely disregard a solid fact created under one's very nose, and 2. That a country can be strangled by sealing off its land frontiers.

"On both scores the fallacy is prejudicial to the Arab States themselves," he declared. Israel had found alternative sources for the supplies she would have bought from Arab lands, as well as alternative

markets for the goods she might have sold them.

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The crux of Israel's problem was production. Her balance of trade was staggeringly adverse. But within five years, Mr. Sharett said, it should be possible for Israel to achieve a balanced food economy.

Industry was making rapid progress in scope as well as in structure. Almost 250,000,000 had been invested in industrial development in the last three years.

Return of the Arab refugees to Israel would not serve the lasting interest of peace and stability, Mr. Sharett said. Nor would it advance the prospect of a durable friendship between Israel and her neighbours.

The best that could happen to the refugees would be their resettlement and employment under the plans of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

On the prospects of an Arab-Israeli peace settlement, Mr. Sharett said the most hopeful omen had been the appearance of reports from Cairo advocating and even foretelling an early start to negotiations.—Reuter.

PROFESSORS DISMISSED

Damascus, Mar. 11. Three Syrian University professors have been dismissed for refusing to take an oath that they would not take part in politics.

They are Professors Abdul Wahid Hamad, Rizkalla Ittiki and Munir Ajlani.

The three are noted lecturers on law, former barristers and former Members of Parliament. Professors Hamad and Ittiki are leading members of the Populist Party, which ruled Syria before the last coup. A legislative decree banning students from politics came into force last January.—Reuter.

TROOPER HELD UP BY FOG

Liverpool, Mar. 11. The troopship Empire Pride, bringing troops home from the Far East for leave or release, arrived here today, 12 hours late.

The Empire Pride was due to have docked last night but was held up by fog at the Mersey Bar. With daylight today, however, she was able to "creep" to the Liverpool landing stage, where Service authorities had been standing by.—Reuter.

"Strong Man" Tightens Hold On Cuba Government

Havana, Mar. 11. General Fulgencio Batista tightened his grip on Cuba's Government today but granted a safe conduct for the deposed President to go into exile abroad.

Former President Carlos Prío and several officials of his overthrown Government took asylum in the Mexican and Argentine Embassies.

Haggard, unshaven, and wearing the same zippered leather jacket he had worn when fleeing the Públer on Monday just ahead of Gen. Batista's Army, Ex-President Prío arrived at the Mexican Embassy at dawn.

Returned to power in an Army coup, General Batista, who included two women—and sent troops to the last point in the interior where opposition was reported and a narrow consolidated his hold on the island.

The new Government suspended Congress for 45 days. It notified new voters and made no interference with fulfilment of the public functions and secured labour that its rights would be guaranteed.

Miguel Angel Campes, now Minister of State, said a safe conduct was granted to Prío and his officials because the Government did not want to hinder their leaving.

"We want no bloodshed and are interested in restoring as soon as possible the normal rhythm of an established Government," he said.

STRENGTHENS HOLD He added that one of his first acts was to cable the Cuban Embassies abroad to assure the governments in the respective capitals that Cuba would observe all national and international commitments and guarantee security of national and foreign interests and fair and fruitful relations between capital and labour.

A telegraph check of key interior points indicated that General Batista had strengthened his hold on the provincial governments. The new Cabinet is as follows:

Presidency—Andrés Borel del Castillo. Public Works—José Mendigúiz. Treasury—Mariano López Blanco. Justice—Miguel Caspeles. Labour—Jesus Portocarrero. Health—Enrique Salazar. State—Miguel Ángel Campes. Education—Andrés Rivero Aguero. Communications—Pablo Carrera. Defence—Nicolas Perez Hernandez. Interior—Ramon Hernandez. Ministers without Portfolio—Mauricio Gomez Caraballo, Julia Elisa Casanueva, Antonio Alvarez Justo Salas and Leonardo Anaya Marillo.

Gen. Batista retained the Premiership and appointed Dr. Justo Louis del Pozo as Mayor of Havana.—United Press.

New French Drive In Indo-China

Hanoi, Mar. 11.

Large-scale mopping-up operations have started north-west of Namdinh, with Franco-Vietnamese units, heavily supported by artillery, closing in on the Phurey-Hungyen-Namdinh triangle.

Chief aim of the operations is to destroy Vietminh forces which have recently infiltrated into the triangle.

Reports from one of the first engagements said that Franco-Vietnamese forces encircling a sector lying between the Faux Canal and the Red River fought a major battle with the Vietminh. The Vietminh were reported near Daochang and Daiku.

The present encircling movement is reported to be nearly completed and normal control has been restored in some villages.

It was pointed out that the new Franco-Vietnamese drive was conducted with heavy artillery support. It was understood here that the support was made possible as a result of recent evacuation of the Hoabinh sector by French Union Forces.—France-Press.

Alleged Spies Rounded Up

Pusan, Mar. 11.

The South Korean police today announced the arrest of 11 alleged North Korean spies headed by Russian-educated Sohn Od-hol, who, they say, was engaged in intelligence activities.

Sohn was educated in the Soviet Union at an intelligence school. He entered South Korea with a secret mission to obtain information for the North Korean Communists, the police added.

All the suspects arrested were sent for trial at the Pusan district court today after thorough examination by the police.—France-Press.

Restrictions On Trawling

London, Mar. 11.

The Minister of State, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, today discussed Iceland's attitude to the fishing restrictions round her coast with the Icelandic Counsellor, Gunnlaugur Pettersson.

The question arises from the judgement against Britain given by the International Court at The Hague last year supporting Norway's fishing restrictions.

The object of the meeting today is to find out whether the Icelandic Government intends to employ the Norwegian method of delimiting restricted areas.—Reuter.

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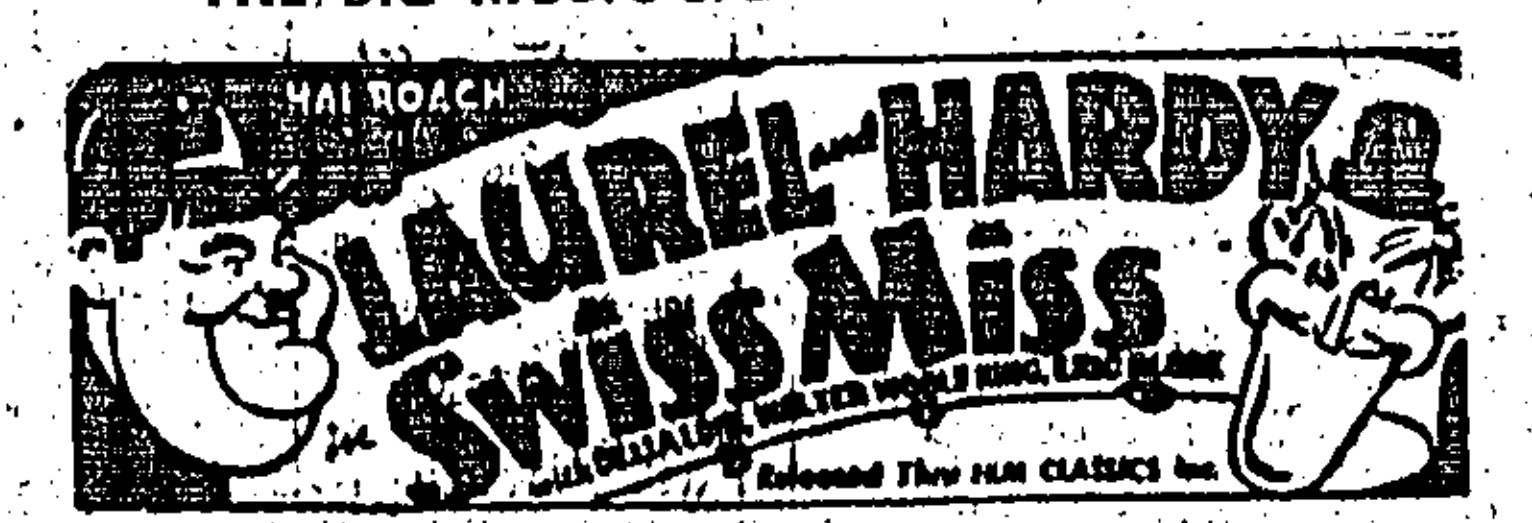
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CLASH IN GREECE FEARED

Opposition Object To Appointment

Athens, Mar. 11. King Paul's appointment of the Liberal leader, Sophocles Venizelos, as Acting Prime Minister, replacing ailing General Nicholas Plastiras, may lead to a clash with the Opposition leader, Marshal Papagos, head of the Greek Rally Party.

The appointment was made as General Plastiras, aged 68, who is stricken with cerebral thrombosis, is expected to be bedridden for at least three months.

General Plastiras has been suffering from slight cerebral thrombosis, and yesterday he was unable to move his left arm, which was partly paralysed. He had been recovering from an attack of angina pectoris, which he suffered last November.

Today Marshal Papagos bluntly attacked King Paul's appointment of M. Venizelos and threatened to raise the matter in Parliament.

The Greek Rally Opposition claimed that the King's decree was a "Constitutional deviation and contempt of Parliamentary procedure."

SHOULD RESIGN

If General Plastiras was unable to carry on with his duties, then he ought to resign with the Cabinet led by him, the Opposition claimed.

Government quarters, in reply to the Opposition protests, say: "The decree submitted to the King was signed by Premier Plastiras himself and other Cabinet Ministers."

"The provisional transfer of a Premier's duties was in accordance with an emergency law passed in January 1951."

The Royal decree, already published in the Official Gazette, had been vouched for by the Council of State as far as its constitutional correctness. — Reuter.

Restitution To Be Asked

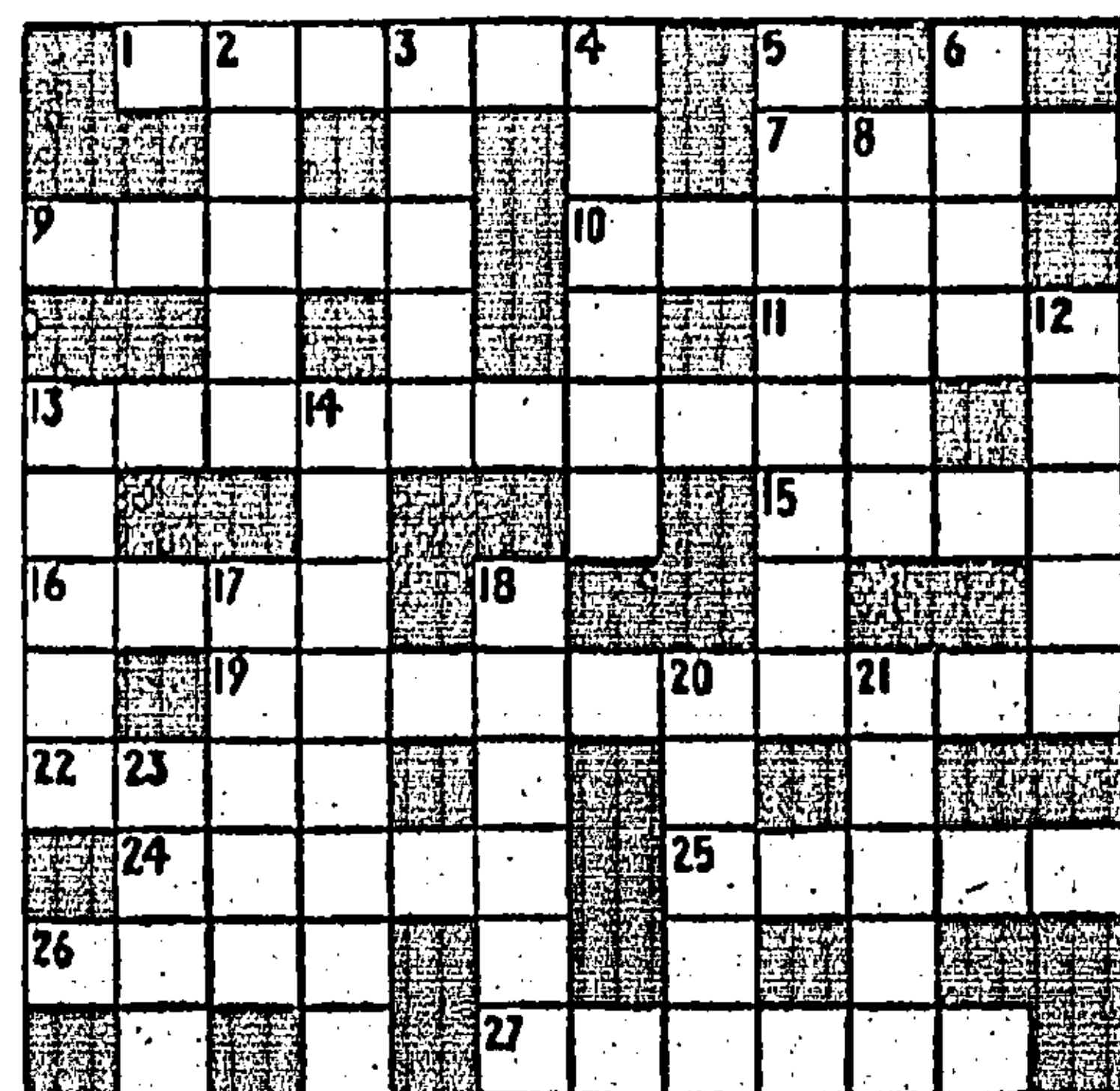
Bonn, Mar. 11. Western Germany intends to ask Egypt to restore the damage caused to three German firms in Cairo during the riots of Jan. 26.

Herr Walter Hallstein, the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who is in Washington, announced this in a written answer to questions in the Bundestag.

He also announced that the only fact holding up the establishment of a German diplomatic mission in Cairo was Egypt's insistence that West Germany recognise King Farouk as "King of Egypt and the Sudan."

He stated: "We hope the British-Egyptian talks will make such fast progress that a provisional solution becomes unnecessary." — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Worry (6).
7 Declines (4).
9 Proclamation (5).
10 Kind of thread (5).
11 Break (4).
13 Limited (10).
16 Prison room (4).
18 Extent (4).
19 Upsets (10).
22 Closed (4).
24 Fruit of the oak (5).
25 Preserves (5).
26 Bank (4).
27 Decide (6).

DOWN
2 Wrong (5).
3 Single player (5).
4 Pick out (6).
5 Encourage (4).
6 Part of a sword (5).
12 Brings to a stop (5).
13 Harvests (5).
14 Renegades (5).
17 Draw out (5).
18 Makes, repairs (6).
20 Throw out (5).
21 Number of fish (5).
23 Great (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Doctor, 4 Crack, 7 Vainly, 8 Adept, 10 Rest, 12 Boulder, 15 Tender, 16 Erso, 17 Even, 19 Opino, 20 Directs, 21 Tort, 23 Sleep, 24 Duffer, 25 Anity, 26 Pallid, Down: 1 Diverted, 2 Canister, 3 Ouse, 5 Refracted, 6 Copies, 9 Corps, 11 Tentamen, 12 Booby, 13 Detached, 14 Restored, 16 Vapour, 22 Puma.

She Has The Right Twist



Whirling her drum-sticks with confident dexterity is Sergeant A. Willis, tenor drummer in the Women's Royal Army Corps (Territorials) Bugle Band of the 583 Mixed Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment at Portsmouth. The band, formed in 1947, is the only one of its kind in the WRAC and the girl musicians, all volunteers, practise eight hours a week. — Reuterphoto.

THEFT SCANDAL IN NAVY YARD

Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 11.

Federal Judge Dal Lemmon today sentenced 17 Mare Island theft defendants and warned that the investigation of pilferings at the navy shipyard may spread to navy personnel in high rank. He gave prison sentences and fines to nine of the men and probation and fines to the others.

Judge Lemmon delivered the sentences with a blistering statement in which he said: "These men should have known what is going on. They were either extremely derelict in their duty or, what would still be more censurable, winked at and shut their eyes to what was going on."

"If what has come to me from some of these defendants is to be believed, certain of the navy personnel in high rank engaged in like practices. 'This whole sordid story, as it has been revealed in these prosecutions, should be transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy and the appropriate Committees of Congress.'

BEING INVESTIGATED

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Martin said the Government is looking into actions of high-ranking naval personnel.

"We are pursuing the matter," he said. "It is under investigation and will be presented in due time to the Grand Jury."

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Saturday 22nd, Wednesday 26th & Saturday, 29th March, 1952.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The fifth interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are twelve races each day (36 in all). Through Tickets at \$72.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also ticket at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting on 29th March as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 31st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

322, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:—

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

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Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH ARE BEING ISSUED FOR THE 1952 RACING SEASON ARE NOT VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1952. 1951 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices, the Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, with are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order
H. MISA, Secretary

HONGKONG'S ATHLETES
BEST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
FOR DITCH-LEAPING

By "RECORDER"

The new Philippines athletic season has not been noteworthy yet for outstanding performances and Hongkong leads quite easily over the first three months of the year, except in the women's events.

Hongkong's best performances against the rest of Southeast Asia over the past 12 months have been in the Long Jump, where the Colony's athletes swamp the ranking lists in both the men's and women's section, testifying to the fact that we are, quite certainly, the best ditch-leapers in this part of the world.

The Filipino girls, having their first real post-war season in athletics—there have been no Championships for them since the war and there will be one this year—are beginning to outclass what talent we have, except in the Long Jump.

Innocencia Solis of Iloilo heads the 100 Metres list with a fine performance of 12.4 seconds, which is near Olympic semi-finalist class, and 13-year-old Patrocinia Credo of Negros Oriental has a mark of 13.1 seconds.

A team of Taiwan athletes are at present in Manila for a series of dual meets before competing in the Philippines National Championships. Among them is Chen Ying-ling, who competed in the last Olympic Games and has a best mark for the past year of 51 seconds for the 400 Metres. Chen Cheng-chi is not far behind with 51.9. Another outstanding athlete now in Manila is high hurdler Wang Lun-chang, who has a best mark of 15.2 seconds.

Best athletic performances in Southeast Asia for the past 12 months (which include performances by Hongkong athletes in April, May and June last year as well as the current season) are:

100 YARDS
Sidique Merican (Kelanian) 10.0
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) 10.1
Chong Koon-ho (Singapore) 10.2
J. Madhavan (Perak) 10.2
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong) 10.2
A. Nunes (Singapore) 10.3
Norman Lee (Hongkong) 10.4
J. A. Stephenson (Borneo) 10.4
Mok Yuen-kan (Singapore) 10.4
Cheung Yat-hung (Hongkong) 10.4
L/Cpl. Daniels (Hongkong) 10.4

100 METRES
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong) 10.8
Jackson Lee (Hongkong) 11.0
Cheung Yat-hung (Hongkong) 11.0
Jose Diuco (Manila) 11.0
Wong Man-wan (Hongkong) 11.1
Edric Laureto (Hongkong) 11.2
Magdalena Galay (Manila) 11.2
L/Cpl. Daniels (Hongkong) 11.3
C. N. N. (Pangasinan) 11.3
A. A. Alapini (Hongkong) 11.4
Fung Kai-lee (Hongkong) 11.4

200 METRES
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong) 22.5
Cheung Yat-hung (Hongkong) 22.7
Tan Eng-yoon (Singapore) 22.7
Sgt. Harnan (Hongkong) 22.8
Sidique Merican (Kelanian) 22.8
Sgt. Martindale (Johore) 22.9
R. J. B. Roach (Hongkong) 22.9
A. A. Alapini (Hongkong) 23.0
Wong Man-wan (Hongkong) 23.0
Shek Ka-lim (Hongkong) 23.0
Arnaldo Alvarez (Pangasinan) 23.0
L/Cpl. Daniels (Hongkong) 23.0

400 METRES
Ciclus Gomez (Perak) 50.7
Cheung Yat-hung (Hongkong) 51.0
M. Parry (Selangor) 51.0
C. Balakrishnan (Selangor) 51.7
Sgt. Martindale (Johore) 51.8
Norman Lee (Hongkong) 52.7
Ng Yuen-tok (Hongkong) 52.8
T. J. Barnes (Hongkong) 52.9
Wenceslao Mendoza (Manila) 53.0
L. J. Sivapatham (Singapore) 53.4
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800 METRES
Cecil Clay (Singapore) 2:30.3
H. Anderson (Hongkong) 2:31.3
J. Butlerworth (Hongkong) 2:33.3
A. Panjathnam (Singapore) 2:33.3
J. Panjathnam (Singapore) 2:33.3
K. R. Raman (Hongkong) 2:33.3
J. P. MacMahon (Hongkong) 2:33.3
W. Greenhall (Penang) 2:33.3
D. W. Greenhall (Penang) 2:33.3
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1,500 METRES
J. Stevenson (Hongkong) 4:28.0
Norman Lee (Hongkong) 4:29.0
C. Occidental (Negros) 4:31.0
J. P. MacMahon (Hongkong) 4:32.4
S. L. Dwyer (Manila) 4:32.9
Lopez (Manila) 4:33.2
Lee Shui-chung (Hongkong) 4:33.4
Josephine Lualaba (Batangas) 4:34.0
R. Rivera (Pangasinan) 4:35.0

ONE MILE
J. P. MacMahon (Hongkong) 4:33.8
P. J. Barnes (Hongkong) 4:34.0
Cecil Clay (Singapore) 4:34.8
Frank Taylor (Hongkong) 4:34.3
J. P. MacMahon (Hongkong) 4:34.8
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HIGH HURDLES
Ng Liang-ching (Singapore) 15.2
Wang Lun-chang (Taiwan) 15.2

NOTICE

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Semi-Finals and Finals will be played, weather permitting, on the following days:

SINGLES:
Wednesday—12th March First Half Semi-Final:
Ip Koon-hung vs. Tsui Wai Pul.

Friday—14th March Second Half Semi-Final:
Cheung Chow vs. K. C. Dao.

Thursday—20th March Final.

DOUBLES:
Thursday—13th March First Half Semi-Final:
Norman & Dorinda Lo vs. Tsui Wai Pul/Tsui Yuen Pul.

Monday—17th March Second Half Semi-Final:
Ip Koon-hung/Edwin Tsui vs. Leo Wai Tong/K. C. Dao.

Friday—21st March Final.

Play will commence at 4.30 p.m. sharp each day.

A charge of \$5.00 for a seat will be made for the Semi-Finals and Finals. Limited standing space will be charged at \$2.00 per person.

Prizes will be presented on Friday, 21st March, 1952, at the conclusion of the Doubles Final.

Proceeds will be distributed among various charities.

LUTON TOWN v. SWINDON



Straton, the Luton goalkeeper, punches clear from Owen, Swindon centre-forward, while Hall, the Luton centre-half (No. 5), runs round to cover the goal. Luton Town won the fifth round Cup tie 3-0, but were eliminated 3-2 by Arsenal in the next round.

COLONY BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "ARGONAUT"

The mother and son Junior Mixed Doubles combination of Mrs W. K. Tso and K. Y. Tso provided the highlight of the evening at the continuation of the Colony Schoolboys' and Junior Badminton Championships at Tai Koo yesterday.

In the only game that went to the full distance of three sets, the Tsos' superiority in net-play and more accurate side-line smashes earned them a narrow victory by 15-9, 13-18 and 15-8.

After losing the first set, the losers, H. J. Xavier and Miss Teresa Remedios, led 6-2 and 13-6 in the second. The Tsos rallied strongly to catch up 13-13, but had to concede the next three points to their opponents.

A close struggle ensued in the third set until 8-8 when young Tso made a successful change of tactics to forge ahead to 11-8, 13-8 and 15-8.

Cleverly drawing his opponent to the half-court, his follow-up side-line smashes earned him repeated points.

The match looked forward to match between another two of the Colony's most promising youngsters, Wong Kai-cheng and D. T. Rocha was a great disappointment.

After taking an initial lead of 4-0, and putting up his usual game in the early stages, Wong gradually fell off and made feeble attempts at evidently easy shots.

It appeared that the fact that he would have to play two matches on the same night on Friday had he won this match, was the main factor in this listless display.

SCHOOLBOYS' BEST

The Schoolboys' games provided one of the best singles matches yet seen when Peter Lim of Pui Sun School eliminated Wong Shiu-kwong by 15-6 and 15-10.

Although the game lasted only two sets, very high standard of schoolboys' singles was seen.

Son of the veteran Colony player Patrick Wong, young Wong showed a good idea of the fine points of the game, but was too heavily handicapped in size and force of strokes.

High long service and lob shots were displayed by both players, with Wong repeatedly putting across excellent drop shots from the base. Lim's heavier build and stronger smashes did backhand, however, stood him in good stead.

The top-seeded Men's Junior Doubles pair of L. H. Tan and S. T. Hooi of University were given two hard-fought sets by J. C. Koh and C. A. Remedios despite the score of 15-9 and 15-11.

It was high-speed badminton all the way, with the Joseys striking their best patch in the second set when they actually pulled up to 10-8, Remedios in particular was in brilliant form at this stage.

GAME AWARDED
TO ST. JOSEPH'S

At an emergency meeting of the Board of Management of the Hongkong Cricket Club, held yesterday with Mr C. McEwan in the Chair, it was decided that in view of the failure of La Salle College to field a team for their semi-final Challenge Cup soccer match against St. Joseph's, which was originally fixed to be played on Sunday last, the game be awarded to St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's will now meet Wah Yan College A.M. in the final at the Club ground on Sunday.

In Colony Billiards Championship matches played last night, A.M. O'Leary beat Y.L. Chan 500-470; C. C. Lam beat T.O. Huang 500-273; K. C. Hoo beat F. P. de Silva 500-484.

A. P. Ferreira beat T. E. Rodriguez 3-1 in the Colony Snooker Championship.

K.H. IP PLAYS
TSUI YUN-PU
TODAY

Defending Colony Grass-court Champion Ip Koon-hung meets his old rival, Tsui Yun-pui, yet once more when the semi-finals of the Colony Singles Championship for the 1951-52 season open at the Cricket Club centre court this afternoon at 4.30.

The other singles semi-final between Cheung Chow and K. C. Dao will be played on Friday, March 14.

The Doubles semi-finals have been scheduled for tomorrow and Monday, March 21.

The match between Ip and Tsui this afternoon will comparatively be the more interesting of the two singles semi-finals.

In the absence of Edwin Tsui who conceded a walkover to Cheung Chow in the quarter-final, Dao will have a relatively easy passage into the final.

In his last few recent appearances, Ip has not been showing the same form as that he showed against Ham Richardson immediately after his return from Wimbledon.

This will be Tsui's best opportunity of avenging his defeat by Ip in their previous meetings. Tsui will still probably be on the losing end, but his pluck and grand fighting spirit will make today's semi-final worth watching.

THE PROGRAMME

SINGLES

Today

Ip Koon-hung v Tsui Wai-pui
Friday, March 14
Cheung Chow v K.C. Dao.
Thursday, March 20
Singles Final

DOUBLES

Tomorrow

Norman Lee & Donald Lo v
Tsui Wai-pui & Tsui Yun-pui
Monday, March 17
Ip Koon-hung & Edwin Tsui
v Lee Wai-long & K.C. Dao.
Friday, March 21
Doubles Final

All-Time N.Y.
Yankee Team

Selected

St. Petersburg, Florida,
Mar. 11.

Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio and Bill Dickey were unanimously voted to the all-time New York Yankee team today by 48 New York writers who were covering baseball back in 1930.

The 1927 club that won the American League pennant by 10 games and annihilated Pittsburgh in four straight World Series Games, was voted the best Yankee team by a big margin with 45 votes. Two went to the 1937 club and one to the 1928 team.

Results of the balloting were announced as the club headed into its 30th season. A dinner on Wednesday night at Tampa will commemorate the date the Yankees were voted into the American League, March 12, 1903.

THE TEAM

Here's the team, including relief pitcher and utility infielder: Right-handed pitcher—Ed Ruppert (1930-40).

Left-handed Pitcher (No. 1)—Herb Pennock (1923-33) and Lefty Gomez (1930-40).

Catcher—Bill Dickey (1928-40). First Base—Lou Gehrig (1923-39).

Second Base—Olen Lazzari (1928-37).

Shortstop—Phil Rizutto (1941).

Third Base—"Red" Rolfe (1931-42).

Outfielders—Babe Ruth (1920-34), Joe Judge (1930-31), Bob Meusel (1920-29).

Utility Infielder—Frank Crosetti (1932-48).

Relief Pitcher—Johnny Murphy (1932-49)—Associated Press.

TODAY'S SPORT

TENNIS

Colony Open Championships at Hongkong Cricket Club Courts at Chandler Road, commencing 6 p.m.: 1st Round—J. Holmes v Delington; Court 2—Brettard v Court; Court 3—J. Hall & Hooton v Williamson & Day; Court 4—Furter & Zulus v Beasley & Crabb; Court 5—Macdonald & Higgins v Laver & Turner; Court 6—Storey & Stuekey v Gould & Asquith; Court 7—Alexander & Johnson v Clifton & Lemaire; Court 8—Goldman & Mrs. Kite v Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong.

BADMINTON

Colony Open Championships at Tai Koo, commencing 6.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS

Colony Open Championships at 8 p.m.: 1st Round—A. Smith (8) v C. L. Chu (4); 2nd Round—A. Smith (8) v Low v Y. B. Medina (1000).

TED SCHROEDER
RETIRE

San Diego, Mar. 11.

Ted Schroeder, the United States Davis Cup player and 1949 Wimbledon Champion, today announced his retirement from Davis Cup and major championship competition.

He said he was "bowling out" of serious tennis. He is 40.

SIR KEN WINS CHAMPION HURDLES RACE



Noholme (No. 24), B. Marshall up, was first over the final hurdle in the Champion Hurdle Race at Cheltenham on March 4, but the race was won by Sir Ken (No. 19), T. Moloney up, during the United Hunt's Meeting. — Central Press Photo.

THOUGH HE COULD WEAR CINDERELLA'S SLIPPERS

Phenomenal Speed Makes Hashim Khan The World's Best Squash Player At 36

Hashim Khan, the tiny, balding Pakistani who was last year's big surprise in the British Squash Championships, has added a fourth title to the three he already possesses. He trounced the Egyptian professional, ex-Champion Mahmoud Karim, in three straight sets to win the Dunlop Open Professional Squash Tournament.

At 36 he is one of the oldest Champions in the history of the game, and certainly the most unorthodox. His secret is his phenomenal speed. He is the fastest player ever seen, but makes no claim to being a stroke-player and has few winning shots.

When he played his first match in England last year it was at once evident that there was a man who would be hard to beat. But most remarkable thing about him was his extraordinary style.

LIKE A MEAT-CHOPPER

He holds his racket like a meat-chopper, the other hand thrown out to balance himself with fingers spread-eagled, and comes about the court receiving everything. His extraordinary turn of speed enables him always to choose the direction of his strokes. But although he is thus able to dominate the game he rarely plays exceptional shots, preferring to wear down his opponent by sheer tenacity and unflinching strength. He practically never uses the angle shots which are the favourite resort of most champions.

Last year, few people thought he could beat Karim, the ex-hallboy from the Gezira Sports Club who became the most classic stroke-player of all time and was three Open Professional Champion. Karim's superb placing, whip-lash strokes and experience in the game were considered to be too much for the little Pakistani.

But Hashim, a head shorter than the Egyptian, utterly routed

the over-confident Champion. He took the first two games for love, and the last with a loss of only five points.

Karim and his supporters afterwards claimed that the Egyptian was not a fit man, a statement which seemed to be brought out by his subsequent treatment in hospital.

But this year Hashim has proved conclusively that he can beat the Egyptian on equal terms. He won the Dunlop title 9-3, 9-3, 9-7.

Hashim is also the reigning Open Champion of the British Isles, Professional Champion, and Scottish Open Champion. He will defend the first title next month, and the Professional and Scottish titles in April.

A GREAT RECORD

It is a great record for the little man from Peshawar, who turned professional only when he found that he could beat everyone who challenged him.

He became Professional Champion of Western India in 1944, a title which he retained for the next two years. A Pathan by birth, he became a naturalised Pakistani at the time of Partition, and won the Professional Championships of Pakistan in 1949. For some years he has been Resident Coach at the Peshawar R.A.F. Officers Mess.

Hashim is immensely popular in Britain. He is a jolly little man with a happy grin, and a great sense of fun. He obviously enjoys a game immensely, and laughs delightedly as he plays.

He loves to exhibit his stunt shots when he knows he has a match "in the bag." His favourite trick is to hit a backhand with his right hand crossed behind his back, and his antics cause roars of laughter in the spectator gallery.

GOOD SPORTSMAN

He is also a remarkably good sportsman. He is generous in victory, and quick to offer a let if he thinks he has obstructed a player.

"Want again?" he queries. He always encourages a less experienced player by deliberately throwing away a few points, and playing back to him.

The only man he records no quarter is Karim. He has not forgotten a rebuff from Karim last year, during the Championships, when the haughty young Egyptian curtly refused a lunch invitation from the Pakistani. As a result, the Dunlop final was one of the grimmest affairs we have seen for a long time.

Hashim has one big worry in life. When he plays in England he is obliged to wear shoes—and he can't find shoes anywhere in the country that are small enough for him. So he plays in size six, with the toes padded because he takes 4½. Pakistani friends helped him scour London for shoes and Dunlop sent him a dozen fittings from their factory—but they were all too large.

He even tried the women's departments in the big stores, but the shoes he found there were not broad enough. Twice his too-big shoes tripped him up during practice matches; the first time he sprained an ankle, the second time cut his knee.

But phlegmatic Hashim just shrugged—and went in to win just the same.

—(London Express Service)

JOHN MACADAM sums up—

CLUBS MUST TAKE STRONG ACTION

Dirty play in Soccer—although less common today than it has ever been but nevertheless common enough to constitute a menace to the popularity of the game—can be eliminated only by the most vigorous action by the authorities.

Dirty players will always be dirty players, for the kind of action we have described these past few days is second nature to them—however few they have become.

Everybody in football knows them, and knows under what circumstances they may be expected to blow up. The problem is: How to curb them when they do.

IT'S SIMPLE

In my opinion it is as simple as this...

The clean-up of the foul tactician must start in the club boardroom and in the dressing-room.

I have the word of a famous manager that he went to a visiting club's dressing-room to wish the boys good luck before a vital game. As he opened the door he heard his rival manager tell them, "Get out there and kick them—I don't care where you kick them, but kick them."

He withdrew without offering his good wishes.

"That manager," he told me, "was not speaking entirely of his own bat. He had the backing of his directors, and even those of his players who weren't 'bushers' knew that their places in the side would be jeopardised if they didn't go out and use the boot."

So it starts with the directors and the managers who not only shut their eyes to the dirty play

of their own men, but, in some circumstances, actually demand it of them.

I am being told everywhere I go in football these days that football is a man's game and I am trying to make it a sissy one. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Time after time, particularly after matches with Continental sides, I have pleaded for more robust play from our own players, who have been savaged.

But robust play is a vastly different thing from this mean, stab-in-the-back stuff we have been talking about this past week.

That the Football Association feel the same way is indicated by this quote from a report (published in the current Football Association Bulletin) of a decision by a technical sub-committee of the International Committee:

"It was a unanimous feeling that players must be prepared to accept obstruction and unfair play without resorting to similar expedients themselves. Strong tackling in a fair manner was the only means of showing resistance to unfair play."

The players felt that it was most important to consider the referee's influence on the game. Unless there was a high standard of refereeing, then the team which played fairly might be seriously handicapped.

MAJOR COG

There you have my own insistence on robust play—but the same abhorrence of unfairness.

You have, too, my own insistence on the referee as a major cog in the clean-up machine.

He has it in his hands to send the foul player off the field and, once he has done so, he must be backed by the authorities who have the power of suspension.

Suspension without pay—that is the answer to the persistent fouler who fouls not only his fellow-professional but also the face of the game of which he is supposed to be an ornament.

—(London Express Service)

Cambridge Row First Full Course Trial

London, Mar. 11. Cambridge University, strong favourites to beat Oxford in the annual University Boat Race on March 29, rowed their first full course trial from Putney to Mortlake, on the river Thames, today.

Rowing under ideal conditions, they covered the four and a quarter miles in 20 minutes 24 seconds.

Oxford University took 21 minutes 40 seconds last Saturday, but they had to contend with several stretches of choppy water and a lot of river traffic.

While Cambridge had many reasons for satisfaction, they must have been worried by the jerky movement of their boat through the water.

—(London Express Service)

★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

Now Take Your Pick For The Cast Of The "Pickwick Papers"

Says JACK DAVIES

HAVING read through hundreds of suggestions for the casting of five of the principal roles in Renown's film version of "The Pickwick Papers," it is obvious that producer George Minter and director Noel Langley have no easy task ahead of them.

Some suggestions, if acted upon, would undoubtedly bring forth howls of dismay from the Dickens Fellowship. I cannot imagine, for example, as one of my readers did, that Humphrey Bogart would be an ideal Tracy Tupman. Neither can I see Alan Lidd as Snodgrass, or either Bebe Daniels or Anna Neagle as Mrs. Bardell.

ALL FOR ONE

One or two actors emerged with flying colours. Alec Guinness was cast for every male role in the picture, one person going so far as to suggest that he should play them all simultaneously!

Felma Williams was another who was suggested for most parts.

On average, the most popular cast would appear to be: TRACY, Cecil Parker or Mervyn Johns.

SNODGRASS, George Cole or Dennis Price or Alec Guinness.

WINKLE, David Tomlinson or Alec Guinness.

JINGLE, Nigel Patrick (an easy winner).

MRS. BARDELL, Hermione Baddeley or Mavis Jenkins.

There were many suggestions for Sam Weller. That famous

Dickensian, Bransby Williams, suggested Leslie Dwyer, adding that if the trial scene is used, he would like to play Buzfuz himself, a suggestion I pass on to Minter.

Other popular choices for Weller were Tommy Trinder, Max Bygraves, Jack Warner, Bill Owen, Jimmy Hanley, Sydney Tafler, Bernard Miles and, inevitably, Alec Guinness.

TALL STORY

THAT languid-looking Irishman, Patrick Campbell, who always seems to me to be about 10 feet tall, has won much fame as a writer of humorous stories and articles. Now he has turned his attention to the movie business and has written a screen story, "Miss Robin Hood," which Group III will put into production, shortly.

It is as if he might be suspected, a starring vehicle for Joan Rice, but is concerned with the adventures of the editor of a magazine for teenagers who is writing a serial about a female outlaw and who suddenly slips on the wrong side of the law himself.

Playing the leading roles in "Miss Robin Hood" will be Margaret Rutherford, Naunton Wayne, Eric Berry and Michael Madwin. It should be funny.

GOOD HUNTING

LIKE Miss Rutherford, Marita Hunt is another character actress who gets offered many more screen roles than she can possibly accept.

Miss Hunt is currently playing a faded music-hall star with Ted Ray and Kay Walsh in "Meet Me Tonight." When this is completed she is going straight into another Technicolor film, "It Started in Paradise," in which she will play a naughty dress designer.

Also cast for this film are Jane Hylton, Terence Morgan and Ian Hunter.

CASH ON THE KEYS

AS a money-maker there's nothing like an old song. Recently Warner Brothers made a biography of the late Gus Kahn entitled "I'll See you in My Dreams."

Up till then the songwriter's widow had been receiving a handy £3,000 or so a quarter by way of royalties from her husband's old tunes. However, Warner's still had to pay over £22,000 for the rights of the title song and other Kahn ditties used in the picture.

British film producers don't pay that kind of money for music. They hit a much lower note—somewhere round the bottom of the keyboard.

BAGDAD 'BABES'

IN Spain they are making a film entitled "Babes of Bagdad." The Babes concerned are Paulette Goddard, John Hays, Gypsy Rose Lee and Hugh Dempster.

Mrs. Dempster, writing to "The Times" from Barcelona, says: "The

Ray Milland Is Sentimental Over A Street Bench

The most nostalgic place in Hollywood to Ray Milland, a man full of nostalgia, is the northeast corner of Sunset Boulevard and Laurel Avenue.

There's a bench there and it's full of memories for the actor. Some 15 or more years ago when he wasn't a movie star and didn't have enough money to buy a peanut butter sandwich at the drugstore back of the bench, Milland would sit there and watch the movie stars go by.

WAITING FOR THE BREAK

"I'd sit by the hour," the actor said, "and watch those big beautiful cars sail by, loaded with glamorous people. It was where I'd meditate—hoping someday to get that 'break' I was always working for."

It was while driving from his Beverly Hills home to Burbank for his starring role in Warner Bros' "Close To My Heart" that he renewed his acquaintanceship with the bench.

"Mornings on my way to work I'd pass there," he said, "and begin thinking about how lucky I am today. You know, that bench gives me a whole new perspective on life."

Back To College

Warner's Patrice Wymore, who last played a Ziegfeld beauty in the studio's "I'll See You In My Dreams," is currently portraying a college coed in "She's Working Her Way Through College."

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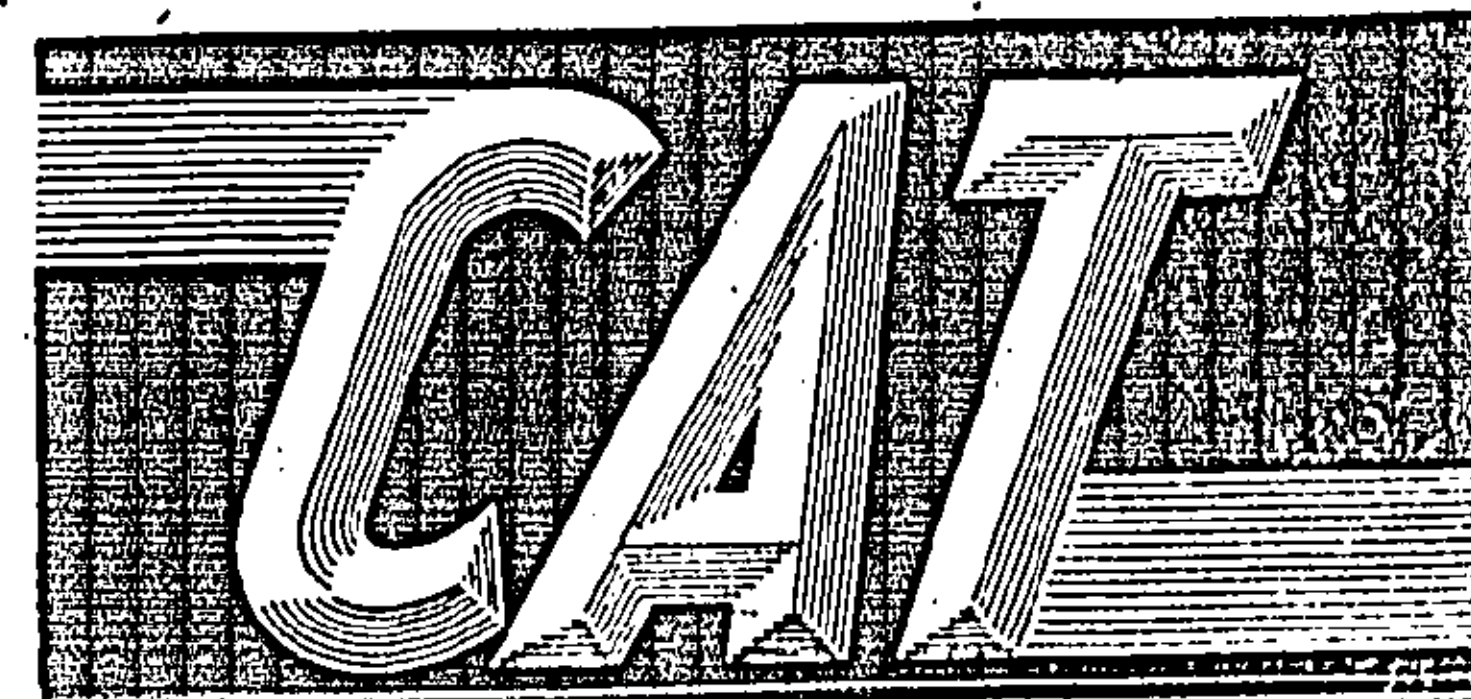
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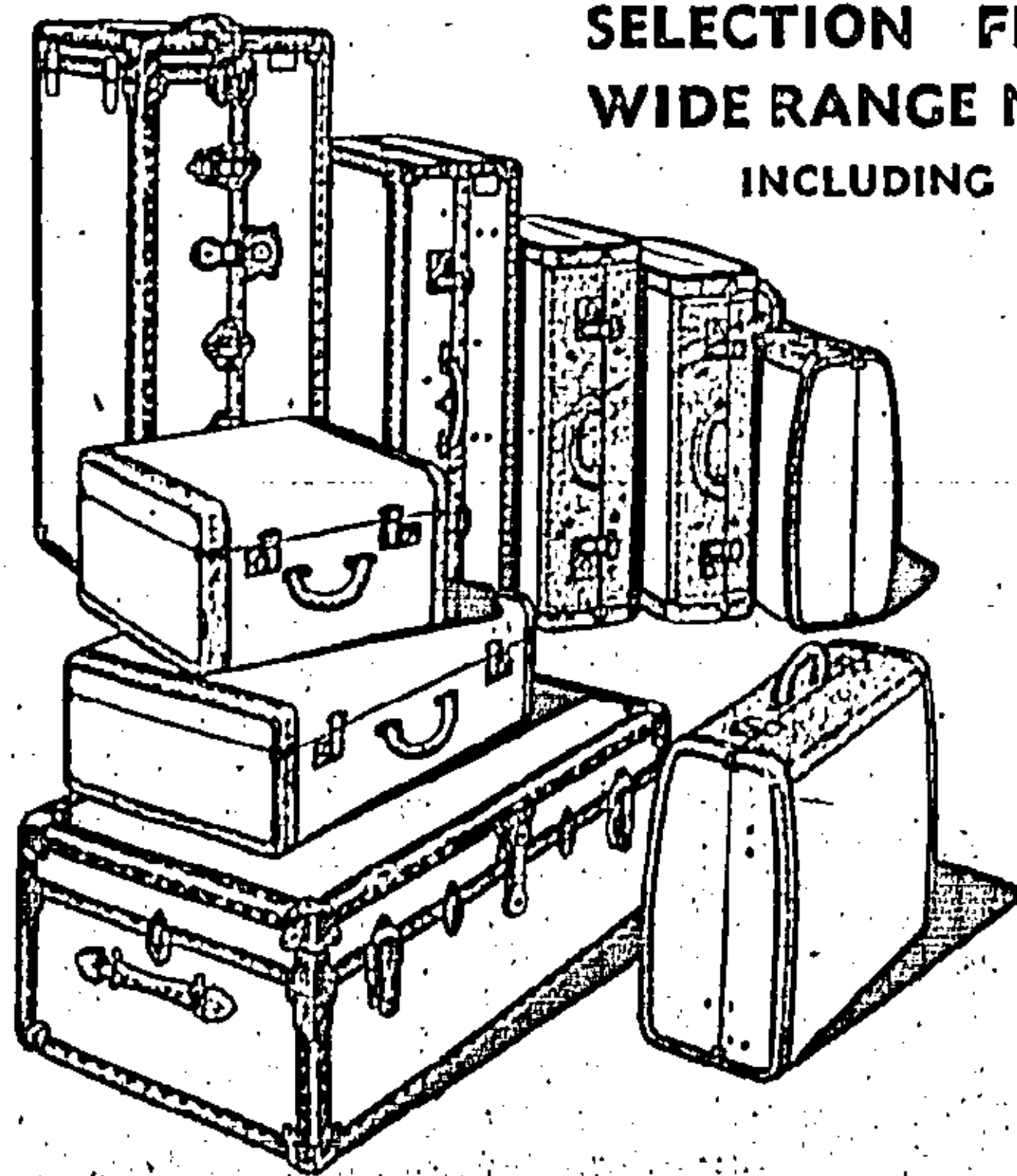
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family members of the late Mr. Tang Pao-chun thank all friends and relatives for their floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss.

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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.
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Notice to Shareholders

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1952, at Noon, to transact the following business:—

- To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and the Auditors' Report thereon.
- To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1951.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 21st March, 1952, to the 3rd April, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1952.

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Not Certain Of Majority

Manila, Mar. 11. The Evening News, quoting authoritative sources, said this afternoon that President Quirino was temporarily withholding submission of the text of the Japanese peace treaty to the Senate for ratification in view of the present uncertainty of its being approved by the Upper Chamber.

Current Senate sentiment might not win for the document the required two-thirds vote.

It was stated, however, that President Quirino may shortly send to the Senate the Philippines-United States Mutual Defense Treaty for ratification since it is not expected that members of the Senate will find any objections to ratifying this agreement, which was signed in Washington shortly before the San Francisco conference on the Japanese peace treaty.

The Japanese peace treaty may have to wait until the Administration is assured of a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th March, 1952, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1952.

RITA, ALY MAY MEET

New York, Mar. 11.

The attorneys for Aly Khan and his estranged Princess, Rita Hayworth, conferred here today amidst rumours that they are arranging a meeting — for love or money — between the couple who covered half the earth.

Aly's attorney, Mr. Charles Torem, of Paris, said that he and Rita's lawyer, Mr. Bartley Crum, might fly to Hollywood within the next few days to talk to the actress.

Mr. Torem said it is entirely possible that he will talk to the red-haired Princess about a meeting with the Prince. Aly had no plans for the present to come to the United States but he added, "He likes to come here very much and, of course, he has his daughter here."

Miss Hayworth has already filed papers for a Nevada divorce but Mr. Crum said that she will not decide what to do about applying for a decree until after she finishes the film on which she is working.

Asked if the actress planned to go to Paris to see her wealthy husband or to meet with him in the United States, Mr. Crum said, "I can't comment on that."

The attorneys said that there had still been no agreement on a financial settlement for the child, Jasmin.—United Press.

TO GO AHEAD

Reno, Mar. 11.

It was learned today that Miss Rita Hayworth will return to Reno late this month and complete the divorce action against Prince Aly Khan.

Miss Hayworth's attorney said today she will divorce Aly Khan as soon as she finishes a Hollywood movie which will be completed by March 21.—United Press.

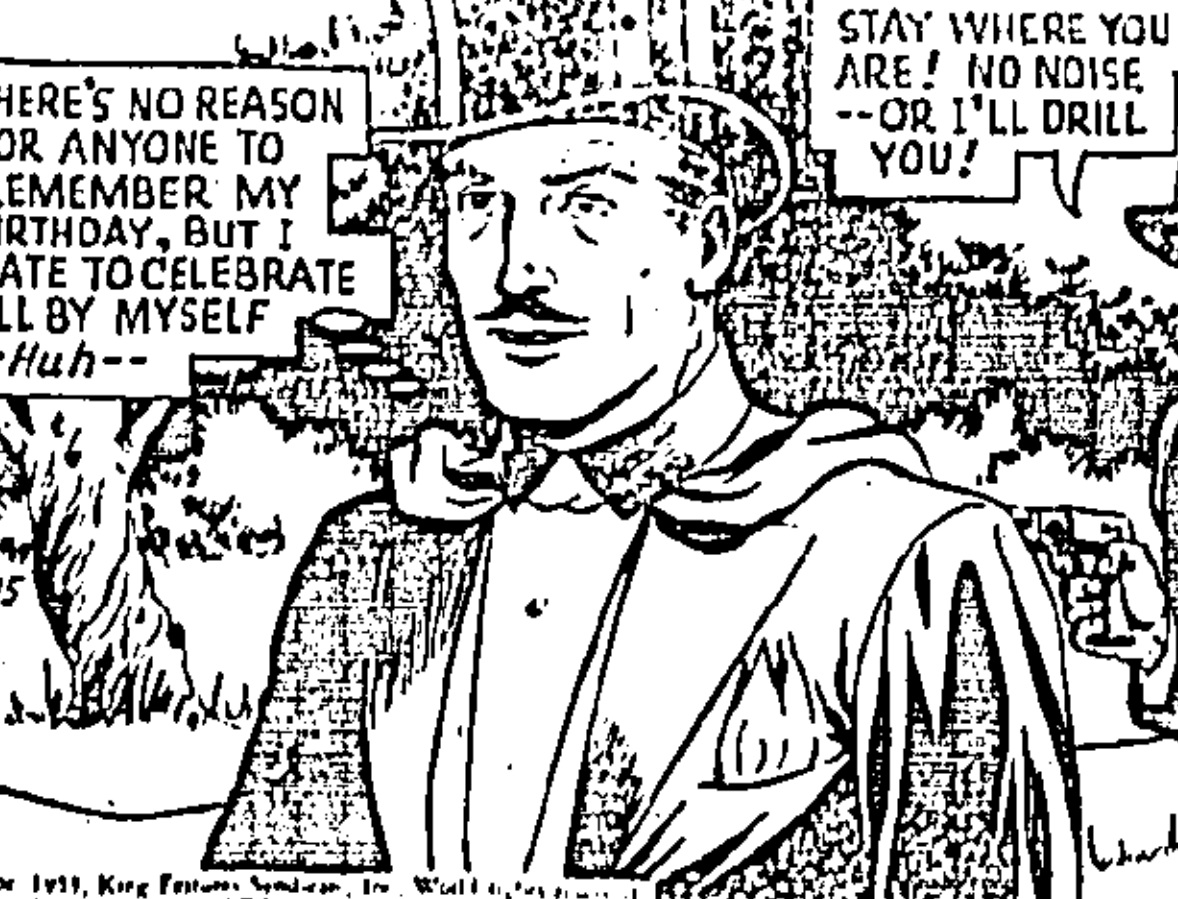
45,000 Escaped

Vatican City, Mar. 11.

Vatican Radio, quoting the Free Czechoslovak news agency, said today that between 40,000 and 45,000 people had escaped from Czechoslovakia since the 1948 Communist coup. They used bicycles, cars, buses, trains, aeroplanes, gliders or walked, Vatican Radio said.—Reuter.

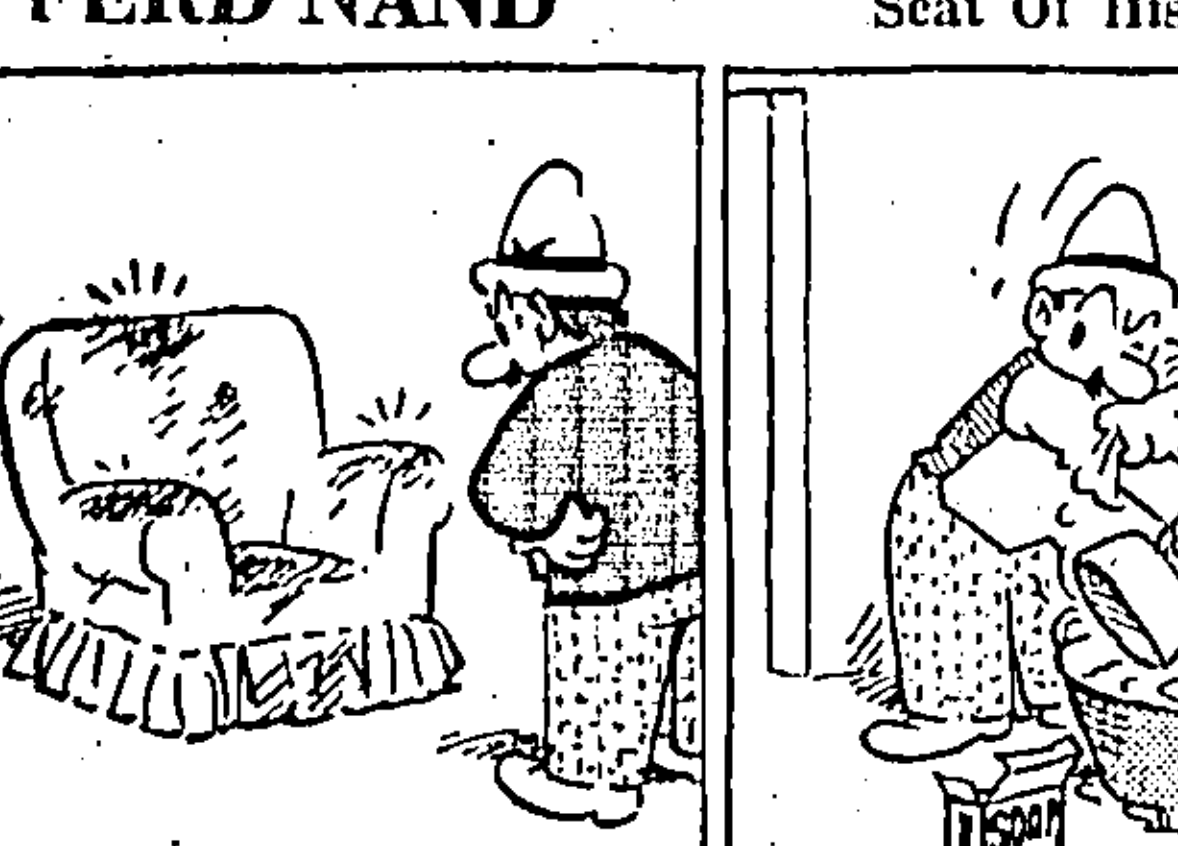
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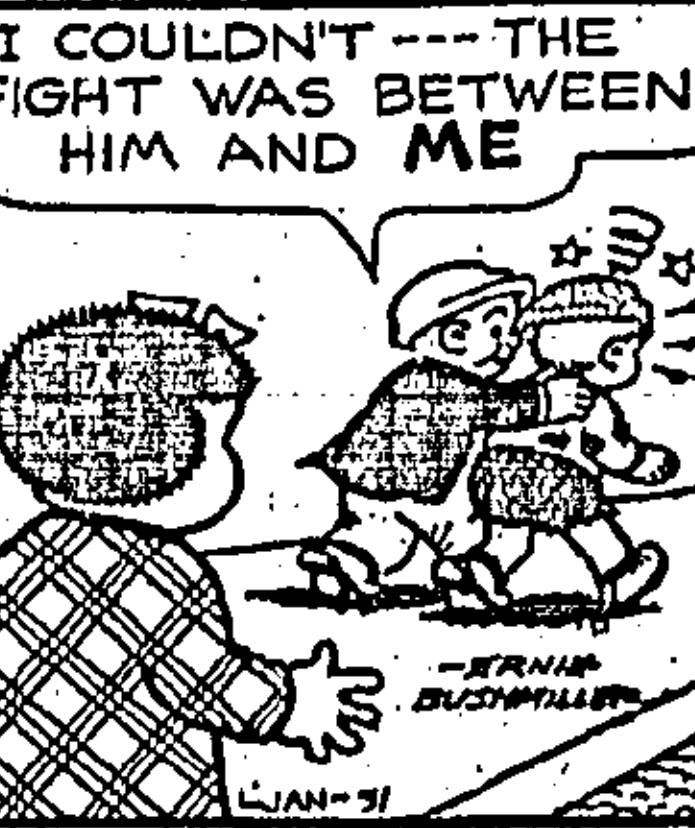
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PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Arrives Hongkong
"CANTON"	6th March	1th April
"CARHAGE"	2nd April	4th May
"CHUSAN"	2nd April	6th May

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"COBU"	15th March	14th April
"CANTON"	11th April	12th May
"CHUSAN"	8th May	2nd June
"CARHAGE"	8th May	5th June

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
"SURA"	3rd April	London & Continent
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
"SOCOTRA"	15th March	London & Continent

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"SIRDIANA"	In Port	from Calcutta, Bangalore, Penang & Singapore
"WARORA"	sails 12th March	for Japan
"SANTHA"	sails 18th March	from Calcutta, Madras, Penang & Singapore

(These vessels have refrigerated cargo space)

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"SANTHA"	sails 20th March	for Japan
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"LA MARSEILLAISE" Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Manila, Yokohama & Kobe
"MAPLE HILL" Apr. 9		

Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"MORTAIN" Mar. 13	Mar. 16	N. Africa & Europe
"ZELINDA" Apr. 4	Apr. 5	N. Africa & Europe
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Manila via Manila
"BEAUFVAIS" May 1	May 2	N. Africa & Europe

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Pepper Market

New York, Mar. 11.
 Spot pepper held firm today on a basis of \$1.52 to \$1.53 a pound in the local market, but all supply and shipping positions showed a softening tendency as buyers held aloof. Supplies awaiting release from the recently arrived steamer Steel Age were quoted at around \$1.50, and supplies from the Steel Chemist, due on March 16, were indicated at \$1.50. Local resellers indicated March shipment at \$1.10, April \$1.10 and May \$1.10, all on an ex-dock basis. —United Press.

Unexpected Buoyancy In Cotton

New York, Mar. 11.
 Cotton futures today again showed unexpected resilience. In the third day of advances, nearby months reached the highest level in a fortnight. Some buyers were still skeptical of the market's ability to hold in face of poor textile trade accounts but they are not pressing. In fact, some of them utilized the setbacks to cover. A cautious note was said to be in the air. Market technicians were searching for a reason for the sudden buoyancy. However, chart readers supposed that the market may have completed the process of consolidating itself after the recent irregular decline.

Evening up in March contract accounted for a good portion of the trade. Open contracts in March at the end of trading totalled 145,600 bales. Certified stock approximated 55,500 bales. Delivery notices for 5,400 bales were taken up by spot interests.

The market opened up 14 to 24 points. Apart from a mid-afternoon setback under realising and hedge selling, the market showed an overture of steadiness throughout and closed on a rally to show net gains of 17 to 32 points. Prices closed today as follows:-

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot 40.25

March 40.00-40.05

July 39.10

October 38.10

December 37.10

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July 34.00 bid

October 33.00 bid

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March (1953) 31.00 bid

May 30.00 bid

July 29.00 bid

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May 25.00 bid

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Take Home a Case

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Alleged Spy Paid \$10,000

Sabzburg, Mar. 11. Czech Communist intelligence agents paid \$10,000 to an alleged spy in Austria in an attempt to get high-level Western defence secrets, according to evidence presented today in Austria's first postwar espionage trial.

The prosecution in the trial of the accused spy, Heinz Sittler, 42, Polish-born displaced person, said details of the transaction were contained in a confession signed by the defendant, who had pleaded not guilty to the spy charges.

The prosecution said defendant confessed Czech agents paid 100,000 Austrian schillings in an attempt to find the answers to a list of 20 questions, which included where the United States intended to establish the first European defence line.

Defendant explained he was unable to get any of the answers but was able to get away for copies of old Army documents, new maps including the Stars and Stripes, and old Army letters.

Sittler is being tried by the United States Civil Affairs Court on charges that he gave information on American troops and equipment in Austria to Czech agents. He is alleged to be a member of a ring which operated in the American and British Zones of Austria.—United Press.

Import Cuts Called Anti-British

Cable re, Mar. 11. The Opposition leader, Dr. Herbert Morrison, tonight accused Australia of anti-British bias.

"They stroke a heavy blow at our kindred in Britain," he said. "He thought they were a re-putation of the conference agreement that Commonwealth countries should eliminate the use of non-binding currencies to help sterling."

"Instead, Australia is now introducing a policy certain to cause serious permanent damage to the recovery of sterling, which suffered largely because of the people of Britain during the great crisis of the war were compelled to sell their overseas investments to pay for munitions from overseas," he said.—Reuter.



Mme. de Terwangne, fashionable Parisienne, models this striking carwheel hat by Rose Valois. Like so many smart women today, Mme. de Terwangne is most enthusiastic about the latest fashion of re-tinting the gums. She knows how this makes the teeth look even whiter, by contrast, and the smile so much more alluring.

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Alcoholic Ice-Cream Bricks? 11 Times No

London, Mar. 11.

Almost, yesterday, a new social habit was born. Pietro Pioli, of Tipton, Staffs, wanted to make and sell alcoholic ice-cream bricks.

He was quite clear about his intentions. He was going to mix one part of liqueur to eight parts of ice-cream, and after four years' experiments, he had found a way of using cherry brandy, Drambuie, creme de menthe, Benedictine, apricot, brandy, and rum in bricks that would keep.

He was not going to have tipsy boys, demanding one more for the road; he wanted mainly to supply the product to banquets and similar functions and to licensed premises.

To work this retail plan he needed a wine and spirit licence for his dairy. But when his solicitor Mr Frank Cooper applied for one at Tipton yesterday, the opposition was formidable.

Ready to say "No" were 18 clergymen representing 18 churches and chapels, three brewery spokesmen, a grocer with an off-licence and a temperance society chief.

Mr Cooper, unquelled, told the 11 magistrates that Pietro Pioli's firm, Morecambe Products, Ltd., wanted a licence for quantities less than two gallons, or enough for 200 people at a time.

"Do not let us be hypocritical about this," said Mr Cooper. "We have all been to banquets and eaten sherry trifles and alcoholic sauces."

"This is entirely a new product, and we should be allowed to progress with the times and maintain our reputation."

RAILWAYS' REQUEST
Mr Cooper said that among those who had made requests for the product was British Railways.

Then came the opposition. The Rev. A. T. Skyrme, of the Park Lane Methodist Circuit in Tipton, said that spiritual, moral and social issues were involved. "The High Court upheld a lower court decision awarding custody of Dexter Oliver, 4, to his father, a former officer of the US Army from Crewe, Virginia, instead of to his mother, an Italian noblewoman with a Sicilian estate valued at more than US\$1,000,000."

Mrs. Anna Isabella Schina Oliver, only child of the Marchese de Santia, won a Reno divorce from Captain Oliver in 1950 after five years of marriage. The child was born in Rome, three years after the couple had met at a Red Cross dance in 1945 and married over the objections of the girl's mother.

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Mr John Pioli, brother of Pietro and a director of the firm, said later: "Such a pity. Boris could not have bought an alcoholic cornet, but rather could have visited the dairy and bought a big family carton. This, containing a pint, would have cost between 6s. and 8s. against 1s. 6d. for a (celestial) pack of similar size. "We would also have sold smaller bricks in cartons for 3s. or 4s., compared with 9d. for the plain ice-cream."—London Express Service.

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'CHUCKLES,' 3oz. AND DOING WELL



First picture of Chuckles, the East African white-footed bush-baby born at the London Zoo three weeks ago.

West African bush-babies are occasionally born at the Zoo, but this is the first of the rare East African type to be bred there.

At birth, Chuckles weighed only an ounce. Now, when his guardian, Miss Margaret Southwick, a member of the reptile house laboratory staff, puts him on the scales, he "tips the beam" at three ounces.

Chuckles lives in a warm nursery, with his parents who came from Kenya a year ago. He is doing well and the Zoo hope to rear him.

London Express Service.

Japanese Sue Govt.

Tokyo, Mar. 12. Two Japanese announced today that they had filed suits against the Japanese Government for denying them passports to go to Moscow.

They are former member of the Upper House, Kei Hiroshi, and a member of the leading opposition "Progressives" party, Kikuko Miyagoshi.

They named the passport office of the Foreign Ministry as "disregarding fundamental human rights".

A Foreign Office spokesman, confirming the passport rejection, pointed out to Reuter that the government policy, announced in the Diet, laid down that no Japanese would be allowed to visit Russia at the present time.

The government had stated that it was not at present able to guarantee the safe return of Japanese visiting Russia.

The two applicants are among more than 20 Japanese (twisted by the Soviet Government) to attend an economic conference scheduled to start in Moscow on April 3.

The Soviet Government and offered to pay all expenses and a Russian ship is at present waiting at a Japanese west coast port to take the guests to Siberia to start their overland journey to Moscow.—Reuter.

Criminal Wounded In Gun Battle

Montreal, Mar. 11. Leonard Jackson, one of Canada's most notorious criminals, was wounded by the police tonight after a gun battle at the rooming house where he was trapped.

The police said Jackson, bank robber and escaped convict, was not believed to be in a critical condition.—United Press.

Soldier's Complaint

Santa Maria, Calif., Mar. 11.

An Army private serving a 10-year sentence for sleeping on guard duty in Korea said today that he had been on duty for 68 hours before he was assigned to the watch.

Private First Class Dewey McConnell said this was not brought out at his court martial despite the efforts of his counsel to put it into the record.—United Press.

ASSAULTED POLICEMAN

Found guilty of assaulting a Police Officer in due execution of his duty, Li Wai-huen, 73, native of Shantung, was sentenced to three months by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning.

The prosecution alleged that at about 9.30 last night, Det. Sub-Ins. Van Kay-shing, went to the third floor of China Building to make certain enquiries. In the corridor Insp. Van met defendant and threatened to hurl a spittoon at two other Police officers.

Defendant denied that assault and said he did not understand the Cantonese dialect in which the complainant talked to him. He said he had some drinks that night.

Made Fireworks In Wooden Hut

Lueng Chun-sun, 32 and Lee Lim, 36, were each fined \$500 by Mr Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning for possession of gunpowder and manufacturing fireworks without a licence.

DSI Farmer said the Police visited 631 Wor Tsal Village on Monday afternoon and found defendants manufacturing fireworks. Beside them were three bowls of gunpowder.

The hut was built of wood and the village was congested with wooden huts. An ignition would cause the powder to flare with disastrous results, added the Inspector.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

Call the six languages (and interpreters) F G S D P W. Consider the first three clues (between them) G S P W. That of the languages spoken by Mr. D and Mr. S speaks D and G. There are three possibilities:

Mr. F	G	S	D	P	W
Mr. G	D	G	P	S	W
Mr. D	G	P	S	W	F
Mr. S	P	S	W	F	G
Mr. P	S	W	F	G	D
Mr. W	F	G	D	P	S

But if it is ruled out by the fact that no one speaks G, P, and W by the fact that someone speaks D, P, and W, then the only possibility is that Mr. G speaks D, P, and W. Mr. S speaks F and G. Mr. P speaks French and Welsh.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Hoaster. 2. Part of Greece, south of the Isthmus of Corinth. 3. (D). 4. The weight of an atom of a chemical element. 5. The nightingale.

Allegations Of Cruelty Against School Principals

London, Mar. 11.

Two schoolgirls went into a witness-box today to tell what they saw happening at a co-educational boarding school — where, it is alleged, a clergyman and his wife, joint principals of the school, caused unnecessary suffering to seven children in their care.

The girls said that one boy of 15 was tied by the hands and feet as a punishment because he had stolen some orange squash. The father of this boy, and the father of a boy of 14, said to have been made to sleep in a locked outhouse, both told the Wimborne magistrates that they had no complaints about the school.

In the dock — a fireplace alcove in the oak-beamed court-house — are the Rev. Percy Edward Wallbridge, formerly a Congregational minister and China missionary, and his wife, Mrs. Vera Wallbridge, who run a £63-a-term Farney Close School, Lyehett Minster.

The magistrates requested that the children in the case should not be named or identified, and the court was cleared when the two girls — both dressed in the school's grey-and-red uniform — gave evidence.

The first girl, aged 14, said that she saw a boy in the school hall with his hands tied behind his back and roped to his feet. He was on his knees and some of the children were laughing at him.

Mr. S. T. Molony, defending, asked: "Somebody tied his hands as a punishment? I teach him to keep his hands off other people's property—that was the idea, whether it was a good one or not?" The girl replied: "I should think so."

The chairman (Mr O. B. P. Burdon): "When you saw the boy tied up, did he appear very distressed about it?"—No.

SHE SIGNS

When the clerk of the court handed a transcript of her evidence to the girl for her to sign, she shook her head and refused to take the pen offered to her.

"My mother said I was not to sign statements," she said. The clerk tried to persuade her. Still she refused. The clerk turned to 49-year-old Mrs. Wallbridge, sitting in the dock.

Speaking for the first time during the case, Mrs. Wallbridge smiled across the court and said quietly: "I will take responsibility if you sign it."

The girl signed the statement. The second girl, aged 13, said the boy concerned had his One of the masters, Mr Flood, told two other boys to tie him up because he had taken orangeade from the stores while the rest of the school was at a film show.

Added the girl: "Mr Flood told us to laugh at him. I laughed, we all did."

The father of the boy said he brought his son to court there was the danger of an epileptic fit. He said in evidence: "My boy went to five schools but had to leave them all because of his anti-social characteristics. Surrey Education authorities sent him to Farney Close, and I have been satisfied with his progress."

Mrs. Wallbridge has had a constructive policy regarding the boy, and hers is the first school which has done him any good.

"The boy cannot speak too highly of the school. I have visited it, and find the general atmosphere attractive. All the children appear to be happy."

'UNREASONABLE'

In an opening statement, Mr Henry Elam, prosecuting, said there were 87 boys and 45 girls at the school at the time the alleged offences took place. Some of them were mentally retarded.

Mr Elam said that the seven children who, he alleged, had been ill-treated had all done something wrong. But he submitted that "the punishment went right outside reasonable and legitimate punishment."

He added that it was fair to say that 60-year-old Mr. Wallbridge was not there when the alleged incidents happened, but was brought into the case as a joint principal.

When the court came to consider the case of the boy in the outhouse, the prosecution put Mr Gilbert Gell, children's officer for Dorset, into the witness box.

He said that last December he went to the school at 9 p.m., with a doctor, and two police officers.

'HE WAS COLD'

Mr. Gell went on: "In a long narrow, passage-like room with no lights and a stone floor we found a folding iron bed in a corner. Half, covering the wire mesh was a single thickness of blanket. There was no mattress and no pillow."

Living Language

Why we say To cut the Gordian knot.

This is sometimes shortened to "cutting the knot" and refers to the "historical knot of leather with which the King of Phrygia tied the pole of his chariot to the yoke. He declared that whoever undid it would become master of Asia. Alexander the Great cut the knot with his sword and went on to conquer Asia. The phrase is used to describe a quick and easy way out of a difficulty.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
By Air: Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.; C.P.A. Japan, Korea, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Formosa, 5 p.m.; H.K. Airways, 5 p.m.
By Surface: Macao, 12.20 p.m.; 6 p.m.; 8 p.m. (Hong Kong/Shanghai).

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
By Air: Siam, Burma, Pakistan, Dacca, Beirut, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m.; via B.O.A.C. 9 a.m.; Air Vietnam, 5 p.m.; Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m.; C.P.A. 5 p.m.
By Surface: Macao, 12.20 p.m.; 6 p.m.; 8 p.m. (Hong Kong/Shanghai).

China People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Japan, 12.20 p.m.; 6 p.m.; 8 p.m. (Hong Kong/Shanghai).
Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; 8 p.m.; 11 p.m. (South Africa, 5 p.m.); 11 p.m. (Tlaxcala).

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.00. Programme Summary: 6.02. Children's Half Hour (B.C.T.S.); 7.00. The House at Poot (B.C.T.S.); 7.15. A.M. Episode 10: "An Enchanted Place"; 8.00. A Concert by Maori Brass Band (B.C.T.S.); 8.15. The Royal Albert Hall, London conducted by Denis Wright; 7.00. Time Signal, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15. Lucky Dip — Variety Requests presented by Jean Holiday (Studio); 7.30. Weather Report; 8.00. From the Editorials (Recorded Relay); 8.10. Interlude; 8.15. Orchestra of the Week—The B.C. Symphony Orchestra; 8.45. The Budget Speech (Recorded Relay); by the Right Hon. R.A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer; 9.00. Piano Recital by Wong Kue-ying and Harry Ore (Studio); 9.15. Symphonic Variations (Recorded Relay); 9.30. The Canterbury Tales No. 9 (B.C.T.S.); The Wife of Bath's Tale and the Friar's Tale; Chaucer's Poem adapted for Broadcasting by Rev. J. H. Rogers; 10.30. Time for Music (B.C.T.S.); The BBC Scottish Variety Orchestra conducted by Kemlo Stephen; 11.00. Radio News (Recorded Relay); 11.15. Good-night Music; 11.20. Weather Report; God Save The Queen; 11.30. Close Down.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The boy is getting fine grades at Harvard! He'll be a great surgeon some day—it runs in the family!"